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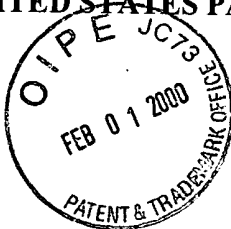
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 AND 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed July 26, 1999 ("Paper 26"). Enclosed herewith please find a petition for a three-month extension of time so as to make this response timely.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

A. Please amend the following claims by deleting the bracketed material and inserting that which is underlined:

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